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Today 28 students pursuing various programmes of study at the University of Florida, United States of America, visited Alagappa University, Karaikudi. Led by Prof.Muthusamy Kumaran of Florida University, they have been touring different parts of India and Nepal to study the functions, roles and impact of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Non-profit Management, Community Development, Home and Community based elderly care services and environmental justice. It may be noted that this is the third consecutive visit of the students of Florida University to Alagappa University. This educational tour is part of their curriculum which carries six credits. The tour will help them understand and experience first-hand the Indian Culture, Educational System and Way of Life.



The visiting team met Vice-Chancellor Prof.N.Rajendran at his chamber. An interactive session was arranged at the Syndicate Hall. Initiating the discussion the Vice-Chancellor briefed the salient features of the University including its recent initiatives towards the globalisation of the University under the MHRD funded RUSA 2.0 scheme. The American students expressed their keenness in understanding the Indian society, people, culture and social life. Prof.Muthusamy Kumaran expressed his interest in forging collaborations with Alagappa University especially in the fields of social sciences and agricultural economics. Registrar Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu, Officials, Senior Faculties and Director of the Centre for International Relations Prof. C.Sekar participated. As part of their visit to the University, the team was taken to the Thondi Tourism Campus of Alagappa University. Dr.Rajan Chinna coordinated the programme.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu
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